

Age Friendly Questionnaire Responses

- 1) Have you attended or made use of any of our Age Friendly events or programs? Check all that apply.

Reading Buddies **Total 23**

Coffee chat (at museum which AF led) **Total 28**

Wellness Day **Total 20**

Garbage transfer day **Total 11**

Art Afternoon **Total 12**

Directory **Total 29**

- 2) We are currently working on out of town transportation for medical appointments. Is this a service you would use?

YES=14

NO=14

MAYBE=21

- 3) What other programs or services would be helpful to you so you can continue to live in your own home?

Responses:

Classes about digital technologies, computers

Handyman

Courtesy van could run Saturdays

Garbage pick up at the Villa

General yardwork

Housecleaning assistance

Gardening help

Small repairs

Snow shoveling

Someone to take me shopping out of town

Mowing lawn

Laundry service

Eavestrough cleaning

4) Is there anything we could be doing better? Any suggestions for improving our service?

Responses:

Keep up the amazing work!

You are doing a wonderful job.

Thanks for keeping us informed about events.

Help us move a pool table.

I think it is being really well run.

I think you are doing a wonderful job!

I appreciate being invited to and reminded of events personally.

I love the interaction with students.

I think you are doing a great job. Thank you.

Your organization has improved my quality of life.

How do you prefer to be contacted about our events and programs?

TEXT	PHONE CALL	FACEBOOK	EMAIL
15	18	3	12

No response 1

Summary of Methodology for 2024 Survey of Shaunavon Seniors

Surveys were conducted at the following locations:

Friday January 5th at the Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre Coffee Chat
Open to the general public
Attendance: 14

Thursday January 18th at Shaunavon Public School Reading Event
Open to Reading Volunteers
Attendance: 16

Thursday January 25th at Christ the King School Reading Event
Open to Reading Volunteers
Attendance: 12 – 8 new surveys completed

Tuesday February 20th at the Evergreen Villa
Open to residents of the Evergreen Villa and Houses
Attendance: 15

Wednesday February 21st at the Senior Citizen's Centre
Open to members of the Senior's group
Attendance: 12

Friday February 23rd at the Prairie Sky Estates
Open to residents of the Prairie Sky Estates
Attendance: 7

Thursday February 29th at the Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre Afternoon
at the Museum (Partnership with Age Friendly)
Open to the general public
Attendance: 20

All of these events were publicized by posters that were posted around town and in the residences as well as at the Senior Citizens Centre. They were also publicized on Facebook and the Museum webpage, Age Friendly webpage and the Town of Shaunavon webpage. Participants in the Reading Events were contacted by text or phone call.

Kim Anderson led the survey and treats at each meeting were provided by Age Friendly Shaunavon.

Surveys were collected after each event and the information compiled into a summary document. A total of 49 surveys were returned. It is interesting to see the overlap of attendance between the different programs and events we offer.

Age Friendly Shaunavon will take the following actions based on these results:

- 1) Continue working on getting our out-of-town medical shuttle service up and running.
- 2) Do more advertising about our Tech Time event, where high school students assist older adults with technology.
- 3) Consult with local Courtesy Van regarding Saturday operation.
- 4) Consult with the Evergreen Villa board regarding garbage collection in building, has the issue been resolved? Can we assist in any way?
- 5) Be more proactive in recruiting volunteers or for fee service providers who will do the jobs mentioned by seniors, lawn care, snow shoveling, yard work, handyman, small repairs, laundry service, gardening help, and eavestrough cleaning.
- 6) Consider whether there is enough demand to start a shuttle service for shopping out of town on occasion?
- 7) Compile a data base of groups of individuals sorted by how they prefer to be contacted about programs and events.
- 8) Continue to check in with seniors regularly to see how we are doing and get ideas of how we can help further assist them.